

## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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Intelligence Support to Strategic Defense Initiative Organization

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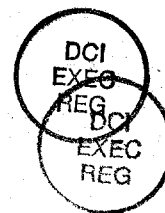
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Assistant National Intelligence Officer for S&amp;T

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1. I met with General Abrahamson at his request on 26 April 1986. Frank Stirling, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO), Chief of Staff, and Bob Butterworth, PFIAB Staff, were also present.

2. The purpose of the meeting was to solicit my comments and recommendations on a planned reorganization of the SDIO. My comments were directed to the part of the organization intended to provide intelligence support: The Office of the Assistant Director for Strategic and Policy Information.

-- I agreed that the Assistant Director (AD) should have responsibility for coordinating intelligence support, conducting liaison and coordination on several "black" programs (unspecified because I'm not cleared for them), and controlling access to intelligence materials. The size of the proposed staff for carrying out these responsibilities, 12-14, appears adequate.

-- I argued, successfully, that "red team" activities must be conducted by the intelligence AD. The Red Team staff, five-six, and contracts will be added to the intelligence AD's responsibilities.

-- Space and security problems were addressed and will receive priority attention.

3. General Abrahamson asked me if I would take the AD job for six months/two years as you discussed with him. I agreed pending your approval.

-- Abrahamson, Stirling and I are scheduled to meet with Foster's PFIAB working group on 15 May to describe progress in meeting SDIO intelligence support requirements.

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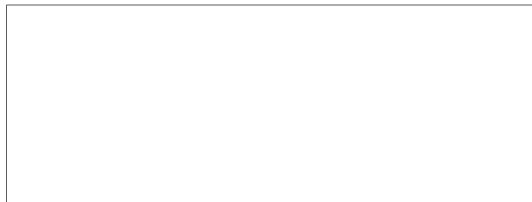
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-- Abrahamson agreed that I could complete coordination of NIE  
11-12-86 during transition of my duties to the SDIO.

4. At the close of the meeting, General Abrahamson asked me to give  
the attached note to you.



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